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FM AMEMBASSY VALLETTA

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SUBJECT: GOM REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL EXCESS PROPERTY

REFS: A) VALLETTA 1759, B) VALLETTA 1636,

- C) STATE 142793

1. SUBSEQUENT TO AMBASSADOR'S JUNE 14 CONVERSATION WITH PRIME MINISTER (REF A), AMBASSADOR RECEIVED LETTER FROM FOREIGN SECRETARY ABELA DATED JUNE 14 CONTAINING REQUEST FOR "SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT USED BY THE US ARMY AND OF PONTOONS USED BY THE NAVY WHICH WOULD BE SUITABLE FOR USE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF MARSAXLOKK HARBOR". AS LIST IS RATHER LONG AND COMPLICATED, AMBASSADOR HAS TAKEN COPY OF IT AND COVERING LETTER TO COM CONFERENCE IN LONDON, WHERE HE WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE IT HAND CARRIED TO THE DEPARTMENT (EUR/WE).

2. LIST IS DIVIDED INTO TWO SECTIONS; FIRST (US ARMY ENGINEER PLANTS) IS MAINLY COMPOSED OF ITEMS SUCH AS TRACTORS AND REVOLVING CRANES AND SECOND (US NAVY PONTOONS) DESCRIBES "FOUR TYPES OF STEEL PONTOONS DESIGNED TO BE ASSEMBLED INTO FLOATING STRUCTURES OF VARIOUS SIZES AND SHAPES". ABOUT HALF OF THE ITEMS IN THE FIRST SECTION INCLUDE DESCRIPTIVE MATERIAL, OFTEN INCLUDING FEDERAL

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STOCK NUMBERS, SUGGESTING THAT THESE ITEMS WERE COPIED FROM AN AID/EPD AVAILABILITY LISTING. WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S AND AID/EPD'S EFFORTS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE ITEMS ON THIS LIST ARE, OR ARE LIKELY TO BECOME, AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE BY THE GOM UNDER THE EXCESS PROPERTY PROGRAM.

3. WE APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN SEEKING AID DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR MALTA'S ACQUISITION OF EXCESS PROPERTY (REF C). THIS INFORMATION WAS CONVEYED IN WRITING TO FOREIGN SECRETARY ON JUNE 15, ALONG WITH EMBASSY OFFER TO FACILITATE GOM REQUEST FOR 607A DETERMINATION. WILSON

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